# A WEEK IN LABOR CIRCLES

### Matters of Interest to Organized Workingmen of the District.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17. Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101-

Typographical Temple. Washington Musical Assembly-Elks Hall. Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue,

L. A. 2389, K. of L., Baters' Monumental Assembly-Plasterers' Hall. Coment Workers - Plasterers' Hall, Four-

and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. MONDAY, MARCH 18, L. U., No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters

and Joiners-Hall 425 12th street northwest. L. A. 1644. K. of L., Plasterers-Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania

L. A. 1046, K. of L. Batters' Drivers-Bunch's Hall, 314 Eighth street, L. A. 1748, K. of L., Carpenters-Typo-

graphical Temple. TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

Four-and-a-balf street and Pennsylvania WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.

Carpenters' Union, No. 1-Typographical

Electrical Workers-509 Eleventh street northwest.

Temple.

Paper Hangers' Union-Harris Hall, Seventh and D streets. Columbia Lodge, No. 174, Machinists - Mc-

Barbers' Assembly-Plasterers' Hall.

Horsesboers' Union-Hall, 787 Seventh street northwest.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2L. District Assembly Knights of Labor-Plusterers' Hall. Four-and-a-half street and

Pennsylvania avenue. Protective Street Railway Union-Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets, 7:50 p. m.

Galvanined Iron and Cornice Workers Hall, 787 Seventh street northwest.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22. Bricklayers' Union, No. 1.-Bricklayers' Hall, Seventh and L streets.

L. A. 1798, E. of L., Journeymen Painters Harris' Hall, Seventh and D streets.

L. A. 4896, E. of L., Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers Bunch's Hall, 314 Eighth street northwest.

Stonecutters' Association-Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets.

Carpenters' Council-Typographical Tem-SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

L. A. 2370, E. of L., Tailors-Plasterers' Hall

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 110-737 Seventh street.

Bakers' and Confectioners' Union-Manerchor Hall, 837 Seventh street.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The regular meeting of the Federation of Labor was held last Tuesday night. Pres-Ment McHugh was in the chair, and a large number of delegates and visitors was pres-

significals of Andrew Murray, in place of A. W. Sylos, from the Amagintated Society of Carpenters, and August Pint, in place of H. Wei, from the Bakers and Confectioners' Union, were received and

The contract commutee reported that a job at the Boston Variety Store had seen given ont, but no provision had been unde for the employment of union men.

The committee further stated that Portner's job tail not been valted this week, except by the pinsterers' and carpenters' committees, who were watching the contion in the inte The committee had taken no action as to the new theater job, but will take the matter in hand during the present week. The delegates from the Theatrical Affizines requested the committee to look out for the interests of the stape workers in the con-ference on the new Albangh Theater. Plusters, 'delegates recorded a communi-

Plasterers delegates reported a communication from Mr. Murray, the contracting plasterer on the Portner Flats, requesting to be farmished with union men on that job. Electrical Workers reported that they were historical to value in Francis Communications. instructed to vote in favor of the one name proposition on the unfair list: therefore ther had taken off all names put on by them with the exception of Mr. John R. Galloway, Museums reported that another "new-old" boot was on its way to Washington

t the purpose of going in for the excursion, ade. The managers of this boat contemplated bringing non-union musicians from New York toplay during the excursion leason. The delegates were instructed to report this matter to their respective unions. The immediate first her reported that a new union of immediate that had no affiliation with the central labor bodies in this

on, was attempting to secure the contract to furnish music for River View. The delegates were requested to communicate with Capt. Repulati.

street schoolbonse is alding was then called for. The chairman stated that the delegates knew about as much of the matter as the committee did. The charges made by the Federation, together with the evidence in the case, had been forwarded to the Com-missioners. The investigation had been carried on without giving the Federation any notice or any chance to prove the charges. The witnesses in the case on which the committee had based its report were willing to swear to the correctness of their statements and had been in readiness to appear before the Commissioners or the investigative commissioners of the investigative commissioners of the correctness. investigating committee at a moment's notice. The investigation had been made, the contractor exonerated, and the Federa-tion condemned without being given a chance to prove its case.

The delegates were desirious of hearing

The delegates were desirates of bearing the full report of the inspector of buildings read. But it was ascertained that the Federation had not been furnished with a topy, of even an answer to the letter containing the charges. Laber in the evening a verbation copy of the report was secured and road, after which the actual became reasonal. If was removed that while Meaning in the second of th general. It was remarked that, while Mr. Brady exonerated the contractor, he admitted that he had only made two official walls to the building pract to the reception of the compenius, and on both occasions had found brick of an inferior quality, the light limit on the grand or the two districts of the compenius. first time on the ground and the second on the scarfield. The delegates were of the opinion that, in view of this evidence on the part of the inspector, it did not require such a great stant of the mongination to

see infector brick in the walls.

The report of the superintendent of the ballding as submitted to the inspector rotative to the charges, was then read. Debate followed, after which a committee was appointed to wait on the Commissionary and request that an open investigation be had. Delegates stated that unless the Commissioners would grant an impartial investigation, the Federation would be unable to comply with the recommendation of the Building Inspector to the Commissioners to the effect that the Federation should give the benefit of its see interior brick in the walls. Federation should give the benefit of its knowledge in this case as a simple meas-ure of justice to the contractor, to the Belidding Department and to the city.

The conclusion reached Tuesday night was that, in case the Commissioners refused the request of the Federation, legal steps should immediately be taken. The regular order was then taken up. Cretials from the new musical organization recently organized in this city, were

custom in all cases where a other union of the same craft or calling w. already in the Federation, were referred to that union, to show cause why the new union should not be admitted. The Musical Assembly will report next meeting night. The Eccentric Engineers requested that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Beriah Wikkins, of the Post, and ascertain why his written premise in regard to the engineers had not been complied with. The request was granted.

A letter has been received by the scretary of the Federation from Mr. Brady, the Building Inspector, requesting that a committee from the Federation act in conjunction with him in plugging the

conjunction with him in plugging the walls of the E street school building, to ascertain the truth or faisity of the charges made as to the existence of hollow walls. Reply has been sent that the request will be inid before the Federation at its next meeting.

at its next meeting.

Letter has also been received from the

to the inspector of buildings for the pur-pose of specifically locating the alleged defective work on the E street schoolhouse so that the inspector may thoroughly in-vestigate the matter."

The commutee appointed by the Federa-tion at its last meeting was for the purpose of presenting a proposition to the Commis-sioners to create a commission of disin-terested competent builders to make the investigation. The request for an inter-view not being granted, the committee does not feel empowered to take further action ustil after the matter has been again hid before the Federation, especially as and before the Federation, especially as the charges have been denounced as false in the report of the inspector to the Com-missioners, therefore, the committee is of the opinion that the investigation should Federation of Labor-Plasterers' Hall, be conducted by outside judges in prefer-ence to one who has already rendered an adverse decision.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.

No meeting of the District Assembly was held last Thursday, the use of the hall having been tendered to the Suffrage Association for that day.

The executive committee has, however, been transacting the business during the week and will have some interesting reports to make next Thursday night. It is also requested that the delegates and members of the order will attend the meeting of the cement workers to-day, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, at the Plasterers' Hall, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their organizing into an assembly of Cauley's Hall, Pennsylvania avenue southfor their organizing into an assembly of the Knights of Labor.

LOCALS.

At the last regular meeting of Local Assembly, No. 1644, Knights of Labor, composed of journeymen plasterers, held last Monday evening, and largely attended, considerable attention was devoted to a communication received from a subfor Mr. Robert Portner, president of the Portner Brewing Company. The communi-

of the communication was to the effect that, while the assembly was willing at all times to unloaize any job, when the proposition was made in good faith, stfll, when the fact was made known that the specifications for the work on the flats imperatively received that more received the specifical tools. tively required that union men only should be employed, and when the records of the

A member who had been previously re-ported as being permanently disabled by a fall while at work was, on recommenda-tion of the trustees, donated the sum of \$250 too of the trustees, donated the sam of \$250 out of the relief fund, which amount was promptly paid over to the unfortunate brother, who was present at the meeting. The report of the committee on the Portner Flats stated that while the men at work there were either union men or had made application to become such, the fact re-

apparation to become sich, the fact remained that they were still working nine hours per day.

In the opinion of the assembly, therefore, the job could not be classed as a strictly union one, since the men were compelled to work more than the scheduled number of work more than the scheduled number of hours agreed upon by the employing car-penters and journeymen on the 1st of May, 1893, which was that eight hours should constitute a legal days work. The contractor will probably be notified

of this after the meeting of the Carpenters

Council, which meets Friday night, and is composed of delegates from the four car-penter's organizations of this city. Carpenters' Union, No. 1, which met last Wednesday evening, manimously instructed its delegates to the Carpenters' Council to arge upon that body that it insist that the work on the Portner Fials be done on a strict union basis of the eight-hour work

The union has also adopted an amendment to its constitution, to take effect on and after April 1, that "To be entitled to the endowment fund, members must pay their quarterly dues on or before the third me night in each quarter, and those failing to comply with this law cannot be aided from the ford until the same time has elapsed as existed prior to the canceling of their in-

The regiuar meeting of the Galvanized The reginar meeting of the Galvanized Iron and Cornice Workers was held last Thursday night in their hall, 737 Seventh street. Enthusiasm was displayed over the success that attended the open meeting recently held. It was decided to hold another open meeting in the near future, and to invite as speakers promnent members of the District Assembly and the Federation of Labor.

The report of the processings of the Education of the processings of the Education of the processings of the Education of the Page 1997. The report of the proceedings of the Federation, as given by delegates, was listened to very attentively, and much increst was manifested in the debate that

Local Assembly, No. 1149, Knights of Labor. The Bouglass Progressive Association of Steam Engineers and the youngest labor organization in this city—held its second meeting last Sunday in the half, 609 F street.

District Organization Thomas P. O'Dea was

District Organizer Thomas P. O'Dea was promptly on hand, and presented to the assembly its charter, rituals and symbols. One pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a gavel made expressly for the new local by a member of the Carpenter's Assembly. It was accepted by the master workman in a few well-chance work.

few well-chesen words

The debates of the meeting fully convinced the visiting members that the
assembly fully appreciated the importance of what is was organized for. The Douglass Assembly will be represented by its delegates at the next meeting of the District Assembly,

Descriptive Music.

"What's dat de orchestra was playin'? asked the heavy-set young man with loud

clothes,
"De program says it's scraps from wagner."
"Well, I knowed dey had a prize fight in de kintoscope, but dis is de fust time faniza-, were sen the a daisy scrapper."—Washington Star,

## One Week's News and Gossin **Around Local Armories.**

The universal cry is "Wait till the General comes back." He is to settle all difficulties, heal all sores and smooth over all rough places. He expected to be gone only a month, but the latest news received from him postpones his return until some time in April. In the meantime all the unpleasant things of life, Lefter has also been received from the acting secretary to the Commissioners in answer to the request of the Federation that a committee be granted an interview to make a proposition relative to the charges made by the Federation. The Commissioners request "that a committee report to the inspector of buildings for the purton the commissioners in the unpreasant things of life, the unpreasant thing selves. So it is that complaints are accumulating.

The chief defects in the new hall are The chief defects in the new hall are the heat and light. The building has never been thoroughly warmed since the the guard has been in it. The difficulty just now is that the heat is turned off just as soon as the lights are put out. If it were left going for a couple of weeks the entire building would be thoroughly heated and dried out. After that there would be but little trouble. The adjutant general and the headquarters clerk are still at the old quarters, and will stay there for some time yet. They are not there for some time yet. They are not anxious to go moving in until the walls are thoroughly dry. The light, too, are thoroughly dry. The light, too, bothers everone, and these two mat-ters will be brought to the immediate attention of the general on his arrival in Washington.

THE NEW ORDER. There is more or less complaint, too, over the hours in which the armory is open to the members of the guard. Col. Clay, commanding, has just issued a new order which

manding, has just issued a new order which went into effect the 16th. It reads: "The colonel commanding directs that after the 16th instant no enisted man will be allowed in the armory before 4 p. m. on week days, and all passes now outstanding are to be considered void after that date. The armory will be open to both officers and enisted men from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. on Sundays. "No one is permitted to remain in the armory after 11:30 p. m.

"Playing of cards or any other rames in the armory will not be permitted at any time for money or forfeits."

The hours for Sunday are the ones to

The hours for Sunday are the ones to which the greatest objection is made by the members of the guard. They hold that most of them can only come to the armory after the hour last named. contractor on the flats now being erected for Mr. Robert Portner, president of the Portner Brewing Company. The communication contained a request for the assembly to furnish a sufficient number of union men and the place where they could always find their chums and spend a please of the place where they could always find their chums and spend a please of the place where they could always find their chums and spend a please of the place where they could always find their chums and spend a please of the place where they could be converted to the course of th cation contained a request for the assembly foom has been the place where they could to furnish a sufficient number of union men to do the plastering on the aforesaid flats.

The debate which followed the reading games they do not care so much. THE NEW HEADQUARTERS.

Most of the commands are in shape now. For the first time in the history of the guard the headquarters of the two regiments are under the same roof. Col. Moore, of the be employed, and when the records of the assembly showed the same contractor had but a short time previous positively refused to employ union men on another job, where it was not specified that union men should be employed, the members were of the opinion that the request was not made in good taith, but simply because the work on the flats had to be done by union men.

The plasterers were also of the opinion that to furnish union men, as requested, would be doing rank injustice to those employers who had so homerably stood by the assembly by employing its members, regardless of whether or not the specifications called for union men. First Regiment, and his staff held a meet-

regardless of whether or not the specifications called for union men.

It was unanimously resolved not to comply with the request.

A committee was then appointed to see the architect of the work and inform him of the conclusion of the assembly. This was done, with the result that the contractor has been notified that he will have to strictly comply with the specifications or give up the job.

And a temphone varied with coose matting, floor has been covered with coose matting floor has been covered with coose matting, floor has been covered with coose matting floor has been cov The regular meeting of the Carpenters' Assembly was held Monday night. In addition to the usual routine business, nearly ports were had from several important committees, which were very flattering to the interests of the assembly. Several new members were initiated, and several former members reinstated, and several former members reinstated. deliers are in, but the curtains and one or two other ornaments are to be mided. The sixth Battalion headquarters, which lies between these two, is all fixed up, too, in the most comfortable manner. The Third is the only battalien having its beadquarters on the sale of the building, and is not fixing up as rapidly as some others. It is intimated that a change may come some of these days. The Second's headquarters has been put in shape, but a great deal of affortion has not been put in shape, but a great deal of affortion has not been put in shape. attention has not been paid to them

### IN THE COMPANY ROOMS

In the company rooms it is said the Cororan Cadets lead. Not in the matter of a piano, for there are more than half a dozen of them in the building, but in furniture and arrangements. The company certainly has most desirable quarters, and it is said they will be more so after the ladies' even incy win be more so after the ladies even-ing, which is soon to be held. The chief attraction is the handsome new lounge which stands in the corner, A handsome sideboard, an oak hatrack, and other fur-niture adds to the general appearance, Pictures are on the wall, and everything Pictures are on the wall, and everything looks as clean as a new pin. The Fencilles also have a nice room at wore think it excels that of the Corrorans. Several companies of the Sixth have taken on a move and fixed up in great shape, among them Companies A 2nd B. Company A has a piano, and Capt. Sting helped his friend, Capt. Parsons, out by presenting him a handsome statuette. Capt. Parsons drums away on the new bugle calls now to his heart's content.

The troop and the battery are also in shape. The troop has a most handsome

shape. The troop has a most handsome room, and it will be still handsomer. The oil paintings, one of Capt. Barbour and the other of the two ex-first lieutenants, hang on the walls. A fine portrait of Chief Gaul, an Indian, hangs opposite the door as one enters. It was painted by Earle Keyser, a former member of the troop, now dead. It is an excellent likeness, and was, sevreal years after being presented, recognized by some Indians who were visiting at the amiory, then on New York avenue. The battery room is getting in good shape. There are some changes yet to be made, but they are minor. The chief ornament in this room, cattside the pictures, is the hand-some silver pitcher. It stands on a shelf just over the stairs which lead down to the harness room. It was presented to the bat-tery by John A. Andrews Post, G. A. R., of Boston, Mass. The boys entertained this post when it was here at the Grand Army encampment. The Engineers and other commands are getting in shape rapidly, and when the general gets back he will find the boys all at home.

ANOTHER COMPETITIVE DRILL The Branch Guards, of St. Louis, intend to rival the Chickssaw Guards, of Memphis. They are going to have an interstate drill, too, and the date fixed is from July

1 to 7, inclusive. They have subscribed and guaranteed a fund of \$12,000 for prizes, and the only thing now is to get companies to compete. Capt. Walsh, of the Pmms Guards, has received an invitation to bring his company on and as many others of the District National Guard as would like to go. The Fencibles had heard nothing about this drill, and will go to Memphis to protect the trophy they now have twice won. Some of the guard may get in shape to attend, but as yet none have signified their intention.

The Morton Cadets, however, mean to go
to Memphis to take part in the drill, and
intend to give an entertainment to raise the
funds necessary for the trip. A committee has the matter in charge, and a programme of great merit will be presented. The Camp-bell Light Infantry is also on the list of can-didates. Private John Walsh, of this com-pany, has been ordered before the brigade board for examination as captain. He is thoroughly in earnest over the trip, and is enthusing the men all along the line.

Lieut. King in charge of the rifle gallery finds that the intense in practice is not so great as he anticipated. The men are not turning out as he hoped. Things may pick up some, for an interesting match has been arranged for the 30th. It is between the officers and men, of the Fifth. Five teams of eight men cich will compete for a medal and trophy. The trophy will be held by the team, and the medal is for an individual prize. It will become the property of the holder if he wins it for four consecutive years. If he loses it at any time no receives a gold har which he is entilled to wear. Lieut. King hopes this will arouse

wear. Lieut. King hopes this will arouse an interest in the men. He is more in love than ever with the range and thinks it cannot be excelled in the country. IN THE FIRST RATTALION. The First Battalion is receiving large additions to its membership. It has made its selection of committees for the year

as follows: Board of management-Col, William G. Moore, Capt. Allison Nailor, Jr., Capt. John S. Miller, Capt. Charles C. M. Loeffler, Capt. A. W. Kelley, Capt. E. G. Shafer, Capt. George Breithbarth, Sergt. Thomas W. Williams, Sergt. B. G. Davis, Corp. Thomas B. Walker, and Private P. T. Saum.

Finance committee-Lieut, J. Henry Curil, Sergt. E. L. Phillips, Sergt. H. O. Plugge, Sergt. F. M. Thompson, and Sergt.

Jesse B. K. Lee.
Recruiting committee—Capt. Charles M.
Shreve, First Sergt, A. M. Mozzy, Sergt.
Peter S. Schnene Sergt, P. M. Kennedy,
and Corp. W. E. Dix.
Committee on entertainment—Lieut.Henry
J. Keough, Sergt, J. F. Grant, Lieut,
Charles H. Kettle, Sergt, S. P. House,
and Sergt, E. W. Zea.
Committee on athletics—Sergt, John A.
Heydler, Sergt, P. J. Halligran Corp. Harry

Heydler, Sergt. P. J. Haltigan, Corp. Harry T. Leach, Private H. R. McCabe, and Private Vernou Beggs. Press committee—First Sergt. William E. Thompson, Sergt, Claude E. Haines, Sergt. J. F. Janezeck, and Private Wal-lach A. McCathran.

Sergt. J. F. Janezeck, and Private Wallach A. McCathran,
The following-named were elected to
active membership: J. Nelson Armstrong,
Company B. Edwin J. Ash, Company A;
Oscar E. Bartels, Company B. Walt T.
Brecht, Company A; W. A. Carson, Company B; Claude F. Drake, Company C;
Wendell A. Cooper, Company B; Charles
D. Harvey, Company A; George D. Horning, Company A; Thomas A. Hughes, Company B; Edwin M. Kleck, Company C; John
S. Robinson, Company C; Henry C, Scott,
Company A; Walter Scott, Company A; Edgene
K. Stewart, Jr., Company A; Edward Whalley, Company A, and George B, Woolebridge,
Company A.
The committee on the Broeklyn trip reported progress in their arrangements, and

ported progress in their arrangements, and indications point to a large number of active and honorary members making the con-templated visit to the Thitteenth Brooklyn Regiment on May 30 next.

Notes from the Commands. Company H. Fifth Battalion, will aid in the Baker Dramatic Society giving "The Picket Line" some time next month.

The Emmet Guard is still busy recruiting and gives its eleventh annual ball at the National Rilles' Aimory to-morrow night. Adjutant Edward Allen, of the Fourth Battalion, has tad 16 take a vacation. He leaves for the South this week. He is a very popular of floor, and his many friends hope he will teturn with his health

An Army officer visited the new armory several days ago and was more than pleased with the new building. "The Army will have to copy from the National Guard here-after," he said. He was especially pleased with the rifle gallery.

The Cycle Companyushot last Saturday night and made ar score of 71 per cent, Three new recrnits were in the team

Capt. McClain, Company B, Saxth Fattation, will appear before the brigade board for examination for a cardidate bodge. He won the mentaly medal at the shoot Tree-day night. The company made 85 per cent.

Company A. Sixth Pattation, always has an officer or a non-commissioned officer on duty at company headquarters. Major Bartlett intends to hold battation drills unexpectedly. He has assigned his two nights in the mouth to company drills, and will drop in on the boys and take them

extinguished his lantern, Six members of Company A, Sixth Bat-talion, made sharpshooter records Tuesday

has been revoked. The following transfer has been made. Commissary Seigt, J. M. Stewart, D. C. Militia, as a private to Company A., En-

The following privates have been discharged on their own applications, George B. Harleston, J. T. Barnes, Newton M. Mamin, C. W. H. Singleton, Second Separate Company, Afred C. Pickells and Charles L. Platz, Baltery A; George I. Neff, Company, R. Fogeth, Battalow, Hadman Company B, Fourth Battalion; Bludman Doxey, Company C, Fourth Battalion; Sergt, Major Patrick O'Hare, Company C, Fifth Battalion; Harry Fletcher, Company D, Fifth Battalion, and Bichard E, Hill, Com-pany D, Fifth Battalion.

following have been discharged in the interests of the service: John T. O'Brier Company B, Foorth Battalion; John C. Een-nett, Frank J. Hennings, William M. Jones, Edmind T. Msylbein, Emanuel Pier, ir., and Frank R. Refley, all of Company C, Fourth Battahon.

The following have been ordered before The following have been ordered before the brigade board for examination, March 20 First Lieut, Charles M. Shreve, Company B. First Battalion, as captain; First Sergt, W. E. Thompson, Company B. First Bat-talion, as fire Tentenant; Sergt, Thomas W. Williams, Company A. First Battalion, as Walsh, Company B, Fourth Battalion, as captain.

The Fifth Battalion has a guard mount to-morrow evening It will be followed

That the Third Separate Company contimes to prosper, adding numerical strength and excellent material daily, is shown by the number of applications now in the hands of the recruiting committee. While none of the members are soliciting recruits, the attractive rooms of the company and the attractive rooms of the companies many of those who have already served honorably for six years in the guard and others whose second term of enlistment is about to ex-pire, with a desire to become identified with an organization which promises to be-come one of the best in the guard.

What Cashiers Have to Stand. Bank Cashler-I have no doubt, madam, that you are the person to whom this check is made payable, but in accordance with the rules of the bank I shall have to re-

quire you to be identified. Indignant Lady-I have no doubt, sir, that you are a thorough gentleman, but under the circumstances I should require some undisputed evidence of it before be-

THE TALE OF A HAT.



No. I. Horatio bought a fine new hat

# There Is a Crying Need for More Athletic Grounds.

On account of the lack of proper grounds and playing fields by all the athletic organizations of the city, excepting the Columbia Athletic and Washington Athletic Clubs, outdoor athletics will be seriously affected during the season now at hand, and in several cases permanently interfered with

This state of affairs is cropping out in the laying out of the plans for the organization of local amateur baseball teams among the athletic arganizations. Promi nent among the clubs thus affected are the Y. M. C. A., Light Infantry, Carroll Institute, and Y. M. C. C. Each of these are prepared or would prepare to put strong teams in the field this year if they were not hampered at the outset with the lack of a place to put them.

The C. A. C. has good grounds, and is organizing a strong team, but if there are no other teams to play against it will have no use for either field or team in so far as

this branch of sport is concerned. Now, in order that all this local talent may realize its highest ambition, that of organizing an amateur league, an organization entirely separate and distinct from the Departmental League, why not act upon the suggestion to have the teams named make an offer to the C. A. C. for the use of its ball field on certain days of each week, each team to pay a nominal buffreasonable fee for the use of such grounds.

It seems to me that it would be a good thing all around, and would certainly lend to remove the only obstacle in the way of what would seem to promise at this writ-ing a successful season of good, clean amateur baseball.

A COMMON FIELD FOR ALL. What is true of baseball holds good in all other lines of amateur outdoor athletics.

All branches of track and field athletics are virtually paralyzed for the want of a place to work upon. There is a large amount of good material virtually going waste because it cannot be put into

For a number of years this city has fur-For a number of years this city has fur-nished 'stars' in various lines to other cities and to the big colleges, and there is just as good here now, only awaiting an op-pertunity to be put into handleable shape, With all these facts, which must be patent with an these facts, when must be patent to those most interested, why not adopt as a suggestion the securing of suitable grounds somewhere, to be used by all the organiza-tions as a common athletic field? By this means the expense would be evenly divided and the cost reduced to a minimum,

and we would have open events and handi-caps, too, as in former years, when all the athletic world looked to see what record we were to break hext.

To make it profitable build around the field a bicycle track, such as the wheelmen have cried for for a long time.

There were convey ways in which the foost-

There are many ways in which the feasi-bility of the plan can be proven. Why not get teacther at an early day and make some-thing out of this and bring the matter to a

When an organization shows activity when an organization shows actively in othlettes and is wide awake, and has mon who do their work in such a way that every body taiks about it, there is little difficulty in drawing in new members, and full rolls and waiting lists tend to show undoubted prosperity. NOW COMES THE ROWING SEASON.

The rowing men are never troubled with

or worried about a place to practice their

specialty. The field is always there and ready. The season premises to be a good one, and already there are signs of activity about the boathonses, and in less than a fortnight practice on the water will be taken up, and each crew will again be the "bost one." until it saw that?

taken up, and each crew will again be the "best one," and it sees itself drop out and fall behind the banch of entries, and then it is that the rowing men saidenly find they have had enough training.

The triangular racing scheme has some ed points about it and others not so good, good points about it said cases not so good, and it is feared that some opposition may develop in the matter. The Potomacs have appointed a committee to conter with the C. A. C. upon the subject named. The Analostans have not yet acted in the matter. If the plan is not found practical and that was expected for it, it seems to not the original suggestion of Potomac me that the original suggestion of Potomac River navy should then be taken up and

ushed for all it is worth. pushed for all it is worth.

Let's do all we can for the furtherance of rowing hereabout. It was the first to be taken up in athletics, and it should be the last to be ignored, when there is any chance to improve its condition and the condition. f the men who lend their time and muscle

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB. The members of the C. A. C. and the phy sical instructor, Prof. John Cressley, are bending every effort and combining their forces to make the open champlooships to be held at the C. A. C. on the evening

of the 27th instant a grand success.

From the way in which men in some of the lines are working to perfect themselves it may confidently be expected that many local indoor records will be smashed. All winners will know they have been in a cot test, for the practice work of some of the prospective entries is remarkally attack. Entries close on the 20th instant and mu be made on one of the entry blanks sent out by the C. A. C., and the contests are open only to members of bona fide amateur or-ganizations and who have been a member of such for one month or more prior to date of closing of entries.

The prizes to first and second men will be distributed in the even compadiately after

he distributed in the gym immediately after the games. President Grant will probably make the presentations.

Prof. George Goldic, of the Princeton College gymnasium, will act as referee, and the other officials will be chosen from among the clubs making entries.

It will be an affair open to the public, and tickets will be in the hands of members and at the door.

A feature will be the admission of ladies, for whom ample accommodations will be provided. Several ladies have already

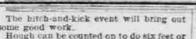
engaged large blocks of tickets.

One of the coming men here in horizontal bar and general all-around work is Allen, a trim-built 150 pound athlete, who will be at his best next season. Under the careful training of Prof. Crossley he will become a star.

a star, Jim Shelley is back in the gym and at work. His horizontal bar work is remark-ably clever. During the week he did the first double-backward somersault from the horizontal bar ever attempted hereabouts. The club will be especially strong in battute board work. It has now four men who dogreat work in that line,

In pole-vaulting Dudley, McElhone, and Emmons are putting the cross-bar up higher each class-day.





The candidates for the baseball team are putting in plenty of practice in the gymunder Capt. Wells. Among the cardidates are Bolway, Springman, Wells, Boyds, Clemons, Dickenson, Weisner, Hough, and Bardett. As soon as the weather becomes

As soon as the wenther becomes favorable field practice will begin Jerry Flynn is too good a gymnast to join Basil Duke's class. He is satisfied to hook on.

The club bowling tournaments will begin ington Athletic Club. at an early day. In the ten pin tournament, in addi-tion to the late league team, a number of new howlers will be entered. The new timber is very strong, and will make the veterans bowl hard to win, and among the new bowlers are Capt. Wells, Dick Beall,

Royce Hough, Duke, Craig, Clarke, Mitstead, Jacquette, Fellows, and E. and P. Cake.

The basket ball team has wen the cham-pionship by a large margin, and by not hav-ing lost a game, it has made a somewhat A standard shaffleboard is one of the new

actions to be introduced during the com-week. It will be placed on the bowling rin one of the unused alleys. CARROLL INSTITUTE ATHLETICS. The gymnasium classes of Carroll Institute have never been so large as they are now, and their increasing popularity speaks

well for Prof. Joyce and his work. Frank Gallegher is preparing for the hitch and kick, which event in the C. A. C. games he will enter.

At the present the classes are hard at work preparing for the spring gymnastic exhibition, to be given April 25, which, in addition to regular class exercises, will include contests in pole vaulting, high jump, standing

broad jump, hitch and kick, and wrestling.

The basket-ball team is taking plenty of practice, and is playing its usual clean-passing game, full of good team work.

The ladies' classes are hard at work perfecting themselves in drills and general work for the exhibition to be given in the C. I. expansium on Friday afternoon 224 C. I. gymnasium on Friday afternoon, 22d instant, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Tickets may be had of members or at the institute office. A game of basket-ball by the Indies' teams will close the programme. Exhibition and game will be open to Indies only.

The late league bowling team is resting from its labors very much pleased with the work done by it this season.

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB. The bowling team of the Y. M. C. C. has arranged a set of tenpin games to be played with the Baltimore Catholic Club on the alleys of the latter on the 23d instant; a return series will be played the following week. The local boys should win four out of the six games.

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The pool players of the club have also arranged for a series of games.

In a match game of tenpins played on Tuesday evening last between teams captained by Jimmie O'Conner and T. P. Kennelly respectively, the former wen. The scores being 833 to 756 pins, both excellent totals for three games. Thing team was composed of O'Con

614 F St. N. W. The hitch-and-kick event will bring out Lehman, J. R. Lausdale, Joe Hill, and M. some good work.

Hough can be counted on to do six feet or
better in the running high leap.

The candidates for the baseball team are
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under Capt, Wells, Among the candidates

as soon as the weather permits the team's
nlavers will begin practice. Lanedal

and Kennelly make a good double.

Trapp and Guiney are fast becoming expert billiard players and find good opponents in Callan and Mulquin.

Match games of tenpins have been arranged with Carroll Institute and Washington Athlete Club.

POTOMAC BOAT CLUB. The annual election of officers and members to fill expiring terms on the board of governors will be held on the first

Wednesday in April. There will be very few changes as the present officers have done faithful duty. The chief contest will probably be for the captaincy, which office was very satisfactorily filled by John Hadley Doyle, who declines to stand Lieut, W. E. H. Merritt has served the club faithfully, and is a candidate for captain, and the names of Second Lieut.

Joseph A, Oliver and W. M. Officy are mentioned in the same conrection. Capt. Doyle is having the shells put in good order, so that his successor may find everything in good shape to start the season with. the season with.

The Potennac Boat Club will seek to recover some of its lost laurels this season, and good crews will be made up from among the following juniors: Boyle, Walter and John Nolan, Joe Gliver, Montie Bail, Guy Davis, Dr. Cockerille, George Von Dachenhousen, Willie Jones, Harry Robrer, Will Amon L. S. Bookelley.

Rohrer, Will Aman, or the conge Davis, Carlon, Exper. Dyer and others will make up a senior crew.

The ciub is always anxious to do what it can to encourage rowing on this river, and while it is not wedded to any plan, a favors somewhat, however, the orthogonal comments of the comments Rohrer, Will Aman, U. S. Ronlette and It favors somewhat, however, the or-ganization of a mays. It has appointed a committee composed of J. Hadley Doyle, J. J. Nolan and U. S. Roulette to meet the committees from the other clubs to

discuss the plan suggested by President Grant, of the Columbia Athletic Club, to have semi-monthly races. Carlon will represent the club in single scalls this season.

It is hoped that a match race with the Navai Cadets can be arranged shortly. OSCAR P. SCH MIDT.

The One Essential Point.

Most women do not seem to care whether a photograph resembles them or not just so it is good-looking.—Galveston News. The Astronomer and His Bride

They took no common wedding trip, That scientific pair; For Europe and the orient They said they did not core. No voyage on the sea for them-No ride in stuffy cars!



No. IV. Horatic said next morn, "I think This wotting makes a new hat shrink."